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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

: EXAMINER: GANSHEROFF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1636

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC
ACID BY FERMENTATION ACCOMPANIED
BY PRECIPITATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice To Comply dated February 13, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a computer-readable Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 58 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please replace the substitute Sequence Listing filed November 27, 2000 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing